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Attorney Docket No. 1537-0021

In re patent application of: **Maginot**

Serial No.: 10/007,679

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Group Art Unit: 3763

For: **Subcutaneous Port Catheter System and Associated Method**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee	Addit Calculation	Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0 X 9	\$ 0	
Independent Claims	4	4	0 X 43	\$ 0	
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0	

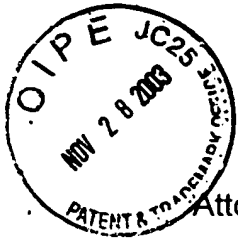
- * A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is attached hereto. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is also enclosed for the fee due for this Petition.
- * Applicant hereby claims small entity status (see 37 CFR § 1.27).

Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please enter the following: